

# PATENT SPECIFICATION

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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

### Improvements relating to Fishing Rod Handles

We, ACCLES AND POLLOCK LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated under the Laws of Great Britain, of Paddock Works, Oldbury, Birmingham, and LEONARD BAYLIFFE HENDERSON, a British Subject, of the Company's address, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to fishing rod handles of the kind in which a recess is provided in one side between the ends of the handle to receive the bracket which carries the reel, and in which a socket is provided at the outer end of the handle to receive one end of the rod.

The object of the present invention is to provide improved means for attaching the reel to the handle.

The invention comprises the combination with the handle, of a slidable catch adapted to engage detachably one end of the reel bracket, and a pivoted trigger for actuating the catch.

The invention also comprises the combination with the catch, of a spring loaded plunger contained in the hand-grip portion of the handle and adapted to move the catch to its operative position.

In one manner of carrying the invention into effect, we employ a metal handle having at one end a hollow hand-grip portion which may be covered with cork, rubber or other material, a socket at the other end to receive one end of the detachable rod, and an intermediate recessed part adapted to receive the base of the detachable bracket carrying the reel.

According to our invention we form at the forward end of the recessed part of the handle a notch into which can be inserted the forward end of the base of the reel bracket, and at the rear end of the said recessed part we form a hollow cylindrical guide for a slidable block which is adapted to serve as a catch for

the other end of the base of the reel bracket, this block having a slot or gap at one end of its under side to allow it to slide over the adjacent end of the bracket. 50

Preferably a plunger is formed on or attached to the catch and is contained within the hand-grip portion of the handle, a spring surrounding the plunger being used to urge the catch to its operative position. 55

Also on a slotted portion of the handle adjacent to the catch we pivot a trigger one end of which engages the catch, and the other end of which projects beyond the under side of the handle. 60

When the rod is in use a hand embraces the hand-grip portion of the handle and one finger rests on the trigger. The pressure of the finger on the trigger tends to hold the catch in action. Consequently if the spring fails the catch still remains effective. If desired the spring may be dispensed with, but for most purposes it is convenient to employ it. 70

To attach the reel to the handle, the catch is first retracted by pressure on the trigger in the opposite direction to that in which pressure is applied when the rod is in use. After insertion of the reel bracket in position with one end engaging the notch, the catch piece is released and returned by the spring or trigger into engagement with the other end of the bracket, the latter being thereby effectively secured to the handle. To detach the reel bracket, the catch is retracted by the trigger, leaving the bracket free to be removed. 75 80

By this invention we are able to effect the attachment of the reel to the handle in a very simple and convenient manner. The invention is not limited to the example above described as subordinate constructional details may be varied. 85 90

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

### Improvements relating to Fishing Rod Handles

We, ACCLES AND POLLOCK LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated under the Laws of Great Britain, of Paddock Works,

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declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

5 statement:—

This invention relates to fishing rod handles of the kind in which a slidable catch is combined with the handle, and is adapted to engage one end of the reel-carrying bracket for securing the latter in a recess in one side of and between the ends of the handle, a notch being provided on the handle for engagement by the other end of the bracket.

15 The object of the present invention is to provide improved means for attaching the reel to the handle.

The invention comprises a fishing rod handle of the kind specified having in combination a catch in the form of a slidable piece adapted to engage detachably one end of the reel bracket, a fixed guide in which the catch is slidably supported, and a trigger pivoted on the handle for moving the catch relatively to its guide.

The invention also comprises the combination with the catch, of a spring loaded plunger contained in the hand-grip portion of the handle and adapted to move the catch to its operative position.

In the accompanying sheet of explanatory drawings, Figures 1 and 2 are respectively a sectional elevation and a plan of a fishing rod handle provided with the invention, and Figure 3 is a section on the line 3.3 of Figure 1.

In carrying the invention into effect as shown, we employ a metal handle having at one end a hollow hand-grip portion *a* which may have a covering *b* of cork, rubber or other material, a portion *c* adapted to be connected to one end of the detachable rod *d*, and an intermediate part *e* provided in one side with a recess for receiving the base *f* of the detachable bracket carrying the reel *g*.

According to our invention we form at the forward end of the recessed part *e* of the handle a notch *h* into which can be inserted the forward end of the base *f* of the reel bracket, and at the rear end of the recessed part *e* we form a hollow guide *i* for a slidable block *j* which is adapted to serve as a catch for the other end of the base *f* of the reel bracket, this block having a slot or gap *k* formed in one end of its under side to allow it to slide over the adjacent end of the base of the bracket.

Preferably a plunger *m* in the form of a rod is formed on or attached to the catch *j* and is contained within the hand-grip portion *a* of the handle, the plunger being used to urge the catch to its operative

position under the action of a spring *n* also contained within the hand-grip portion *a* of the handle.

Also on the part *c* of the handle at a position adjacent to the catch *j* we pivot a trigger *o* one end of which passes through a slot *p* in the part *c* and engages the catch, and the other end of which projects beyond the under side of the handle.

When the fishing rod is in use a hand embraces the hand-grip portion *a* of the handle and one finger rests on the trigger *o*. The pressure of the finger on the trigger tends to hold the catch *j* in action. Consequently if the spring *n* fails the catch still remains effective. If desired the spring *n* may be dispensed with, but for most purposes it is convenient to employ it.

To attach the reel *g* to the handle, the catch *j* is first retracted by pressure on the trigger *o* in the opposite direction to that in which pressure is applied when the rod is in use. After insertion of the base *f* of the reel bracket in position with one end engaging the notch *h*, the catch *j* is released and returned by the spring *n* or trigger *o* into engagement with the other end of the base of the bracket, the latter being thereby effectively secured to the handle. To detach the reel bracket, the catch *j* is retracted by the trigger *o*, leaving the bracket free to be removed.

By this invention we are able to effect the attachment of the reel to the handle in a very simple and convenient manner. The invention is not limited to the example above described as subordinate constructional details may be varied.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A fishing rod handle of the kind specified, having in combination a catch in the form of a slidable piece adapted to engage detachably one end of the reel bracket, a fixed guide in which the catch is slidably supported, and a trigger pivoted on the handle for moving the catch relatively to its guide.

2. A fishing rod handle as claimed in Claim 1, comprising the combination with the catch, of a spring loaded plunger contained in the hand-grip portion of the handle and adapted to move the catch to its operative position.

3. A fishing rod handle as claimed in Claim 1 and comprising the combination and arrangement of parts substantially as described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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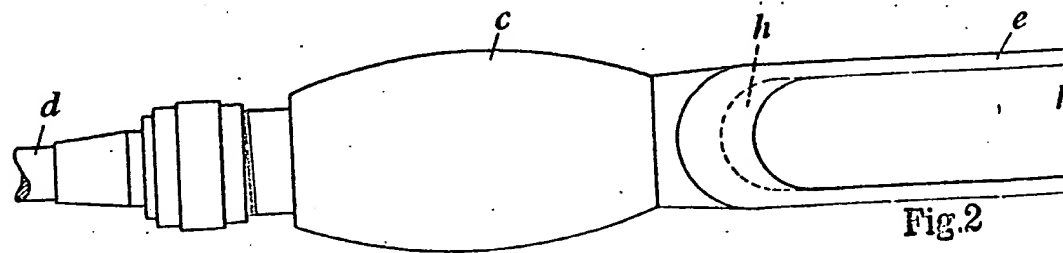
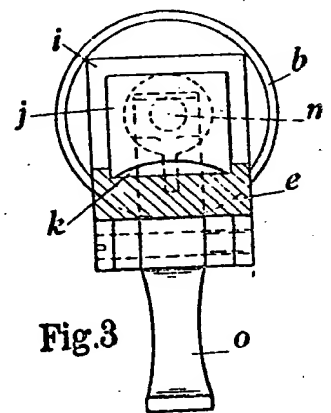
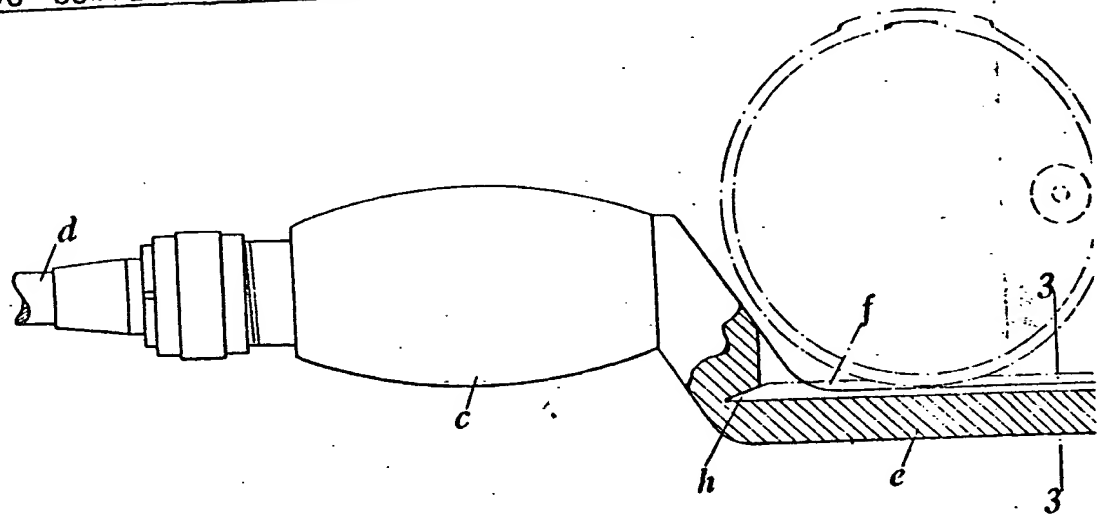


Fig.2

